dated the 25th July, 1991.

(iv) The Paraffin Wax (Supply, Distribution and Price Fixation) Amendment Order, 1991 published in Notification No. S.O. 471 (E) in Gazette of India dated the 25th July, 1991.

(v) The Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Price) Amendment Order, 1991 published in Notification No. S.O. 472 (E) in Gazette of India dated the 25th July, 1991. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT — 603/91]

(2) A copy of the Agreement (Hindi and English versions) dated the 24th July, 1991 entered into between the President of India and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission to amend the principal agreement dated the 17th December, 1966 under section 42 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT—604/91]

PETITION *RE* HOLDING EARLY ELECTIONS TO THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI AND DELHI METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

13. 04 hrs.

[English]

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA (South Delhi): I beg to present a petition singed by Shri Om Prakash Kohli, President, Delhi Pradesh Bhartiya Janata Party and others regarding need for holding early elections to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the Delhi Metropolitan Council. [Placed in Library *See* No. L T—605/91]

13.05 hrs.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER *in the Chair]*

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

[English]

(I) Need to remove the grievances of Bank Deposit Collectors in the Country

SHRI K. MURALEE DHARAN (Calicut): The Bank Deposit Collectors numbering about 50,000 and working in various banks all over the country, are doing a socially very necessary job of mopping up small deposits going door to door and bringing them to the vaults of the banks. These deposit collectors do not have any job security nor any regularised service conditions. They are paid commission on the deposits collected, at rates varying from bank to bank.

An industrial dispute raised by the deposit Collectors regarding their service conditions was adjudicated upon by the Industrial Tribunal at Hyderabad which submitted, its award to the Union Government in December 1988 which was published in the Gazette in June 1989.

The Tribunal, after finding them to be 'Workmen' under the Industrial dispute Act, specifically mentioned that they be taken as part-time employees of the banks. In lieu of clerical wages and service conditions, the Tribunal awarded that they be absorbed into the regular cadres of clerks and sub-staff